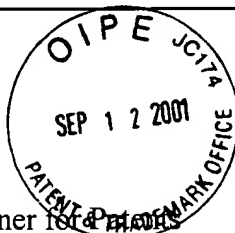


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Re: U.S. Application No.: 09/620,392
Filed: July 19, 2000
Title: ***Plant Genome Sequence and Uses Thereof***
Inventors: BOUKHAROV, *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16517.112

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office:


1. a Response to Restriction Requirement (5 pages);
2. a Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate);
3. an Information Disclosure Statement;
4. a PTO Form-1449 (4 pages) with 28 accompanying documents; and
5. a return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent the abandonment of this patent application then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

As the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the first action on the merits, Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in conjunction with the information disclosure statement filing. The attached Fee Transmittal Form authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge the excess claims fee, and any other fees that may be

required in conjunction with this filing to Arnold & Porter deposit account 50-1824, referencing matter number 16517.112.

Respectfully submitted,

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